1	2	3
4.	Bihar	0
5.	Chhattisgarh	279.16
6.	Delhi	3632.63
7.	Goa	4100.50
8.	Gujarat	7102.31
9.	Haryana	3382.54
10.	Himachal Pradesh	69.03
11.	J & K	32541.79
12.	Jharkhand	10.50
13.	Karnataka	8735.06
14.	Kerala	11631.93
15.	Manipur	913.68
16.	Maharashtra	41390.48
17.	Madhya Pradesh	87536.03
18.	Mizoram	0
19.	Meghalaya	0
20.	Nagaland	0
21.	Orissa	66625.42
22.	Punjab	347.60
23.	Rajasthan	15034.26
24.	Sikkim	274.82
25.	Tripura	0
26.	Tamil Nadu	3414.09
27.	Uttar Pradesh	5589.56
28.	Uttarakhand	3178.63
29.	West Bengal	7332.75
30.	Others	510.52
	TOTAL:	311786.94

Special plan to encourage production of pulses

†541. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government, keeping in view the shortage of pulses, is considering any special plan to encourage production of pulses in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of efforts being made by Government in this regard?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) to (c) Government has recently approved a Centrally Sponsored Scheme "National Food Security Mission (NFSM)" of which pulses is an important component. National Food Security Mission—Pulses aims at increasing the area under pulses by 4.47 million ha. and enhancing the production of pulses by 2 million tonnes by the end of Eleventh Five Year Plan. The pulses component of National Food Security Mission is being implemented in 168 districts of 14 major pulse growing States in the country.

MSP for rabi crop

542. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Government has revised the MSP for rabi crop and procurement prices for kharif marketing season for 2006-07;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) its impact on inflationary trend of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) and (b) The MSPs of kharif crops of 2007-08 season were fixed/ announced on 17.05.2007 and of rabi crops on 9.10.2007. The MSPs for both kharif and rabi crops have been increased substantially over 2006-07. A Statement indicating MSPs for kharif and rabi crops for 2006-07 and 2007-08 is enclosed (*See* below).

(c) Since the MSP is in the nature of a minimum guaranteed price to the farmers for their produce in the event the market prices fall below that level, it is unlikely to have any significant impact on the inflationary trend.

Statement

Minimum Support Price for kharif and rabi crops for 2006-07 *and* 2007-08
(According to crop year)

(Rs. per qunital)

Sl. No.	Commodity	Variety	2006-07	2007-08
	KHARIF CROPS			
1.	Paddy	Common	580^	645$$
		Grade 'A'	610^	675$$
2.	Jowar	Hybrid	540	600
		Maldandi	555	620
3.	Bajra		540	600
4.	Maize		540	620
5.	Ragi		540	600
6.	Arhar (Tur)		1410	1550^^
7.	Moong		1520	1700^^